

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

ABC	Acceptable biological catch
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ATCA	Atlantic Tunas Convention Act
CalCOFI	California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations
CI	Confidence intervals
CL	Confidence limits
cm	Centimeter
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CPUE	Catch per unit of effort
CPY	Current potential yield
CV	Coefficient of variation
CWP	Central-Western Pacific Ocean
DDT	DichloroDiphenylTrichloroethane
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973
ETP	Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean
$F_{\max}$	Rate of fishing mortality that results in the maximum level of yield per recruit
fm	Fathom
F	Instantaneous fishing mortality rate
FMC	Fishery Management Council
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
GLOBEC	Global ocean ecosystems dynamics
GIFA	Governing International Fisheries Agreement
GSMFC	Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICNAF	International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries
IFQ	Individual fishing quota
ITQ	Individual transferable quota
INPFC	International North Pacific Fisheries Commission
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IWC	International Whaling Commission
kg	Kilogram
LME	Large marine ecosystem
LMR	Living marine resource(s)
LTPY	Long-term potential yield
m	Meter
M	Instantaneous rate of natural mortality
MFCMA	Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act of 1976
MHI	Main Hawaiian Islands
mm	Millimeter
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMS	Minerals Management Service, Department of Interior
MSY	Maximum sustainable yield
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

NEFSC	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
nmi	Nautical mile
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
NWFSC	Northwest Fisheries Science Center
NWHI	Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
OLO	Our Living Oceans
OY	Optimum yield
OSP	Optimum sustainable population
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PBR	Potential Biological Removal
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PSC	U.S.-Canada Pacific Salmon Commission
PSP	Paralytic shellfish poisoning
RAY	Recent average yield
SE	Standard error
SEFSC	Southeast Fisheries Science Center
SNE	Southern New England
SPR	Spawner per recruit
SSB	Spawning stock biomass
SWFSC	Southwest Fisheries Science Center
t, mt	Metric ton
TAC	Total allowable catch
TED	Turtle excluder device
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service